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NFL ANNOUNCES PRO BOWL STARTERS

The starting all-star lineups for the 2006 Pro Bowl were announced today at halftime of the Washington Redskins-Tampa Bay Buccaneers NFC Wild Card playoff game.

The Pro Bowl will be played at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday, February 12. It will be broadcast live at 6:00 PM ET by ESPN.

Following are the AFC and NFC 2006 Pro Bowl All-Star starting lineups:

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-STAR STARTERS

(* First-time Pro Bowl selection)

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS		TIGHT END
Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis		Antonio Gates, San Diego
Chad Johnson, Cincinnati		
		QUARTERBACK
TACKLES		Peyton Manning, Indianapolis
Willie Anderson, Cincinnati		
Willie Roaf, Kansas City		RUNNING BACK
		Edgerrin James, Indianapolis
GUARDS		
Alan Faneca, Pittsburgh		FULLBACK
Will Shields, Kansas City		Lorenzo Neal, San Diego
CENTER		
*Jeff Saturday, Indianapolis		

DEFENSE

ENDS		INSIDE LINEBACKER
Dwight Freeney, Indianapolis		Al Wilson, Denver
Jason Taylor, Miami		
		CORNERBACKS
INTERIOR LINEMEN		Champ Bailey, Denver
Marcus Stroud, Jacksonville		Deltha O'Neal, Cincinnati
*Jamal Williams, San Diego		
		STRONG SAFETY
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS		Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh
*Cato June, Indianapolis		
*Shawne Merriman, San Diego		FREE SAFETY
		*Bob Sanders, Indianapolis

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OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS		TIGHT END
*Santana Moss, Washington		Alge Crumpler, Atlanta
Steve Smith, Carolina		
		QUARTERBACK
TACKLES		Matt Hasselbeck, Seattle
Walter Jones, Seattle		
Orlando Pace, St. Louis		RUNNING BACK
		Shaun Alexander, Seattle
GUARDS		
Larry Allen, Dallas		FULLBACK
Steve Hutchinson, Seattle		* Mack Strong, Seattle
CENTER		
Olin Kreutz, Chicago		

DEFENSE

ENDS		INSIDE LINEBACKER
Julius Peppers, Carolina		Brian Urlacher, Chicago
Michael Strahan, N.Y. Giants		
		CORNERBACKS
INTERIOR LINEMEN		Ronde Barber, Tampa Bay
*Tommie Harris, Chicago		*DeAngelo Hall, Atlanta
Shaun Rogers, Detroit		
		STRONG SAFETY
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS		Roy Williams, Dallas
Keith Brooking, Atlanta		
Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay		FREE SAFETY
		Darren Sharper, Minnesota

Following are complete rosters of the AFC and NFC 2006 Pro Bowl All-Star Teams:

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-STARS

(* First-time Pro Bowl selection; starters bolded & italicized)

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS		TIGHT ENDS
*Chris Chambers, Miami		<i>Antonio Gates, San Diego</i>
<i>Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis</i>		Tony Gonzalez, Kansas City
<i>Chad Johnson, Cincinnati</i>		
Rod Smith, Denver		QUARTERBACKS
		Tom Brady, New England
TACKLES		<i>Peyton Manning, Indianapolis</i>
<i>Willie Anderson, Cincinnati</i>		*Carson Palmer, Cincinnati
Jonathan Ogden, Baltimore		
<i>Willie Roaf, Kansas City</i>		RUNNING BACKS
		<i>Edgerrin James, Indianapolis</i>
GUARDS		*Larry Johnson, Kansas City
<i>Alan Faneca, Pittsburgh</i>		LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego
<i>Will Shields, Kansas City</i>		
Brian Waters, Kansas City		FULLBACK
		<i>Lorenzo Neal, San Diego</i>
CENTERS		
Jeff Hartings, Pittsburgh		
<i>*Jeff Saturday, Indianapolis</i>		

DEFENSE

ENDS		INSIDE/MIDDLE LINEBACKERS
*Derrick Burgess, Oakland		Zach Thomas, Miami
<i>Dwight Freeney, Indianapolis</i>		<i>Al Wilson, Denver</i>
<i>Jason Taylor, Miami</i>		
		CORNERBACKS
INTERIOR LINEMAN		<i>Champ Bailey, Denver</i>
Richard Seymour, New England		Ty Law, New York Jets
<i>Marcus Stroud, Jacksonville</i>		<i>Deltha O'Neal, Cincinnati</i>
<i>*Jamal Williams, San Diego</i>		
		STRONG SAFETY
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS		<i>Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh</i>
<i>*Cato June, Indianapolis</i>		
<i>*Shawne Merriman, San Diego</i>		FREE SAFETIES
Joey Porter, Pittsburgh		John Lynch, Denver
		<i>*Bob Sanders, Indianapolis</i>

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER		KICK RETURN SPECIALIST
*Brian Moorman, Buffalo		*Jerome Mathis, Houston
PLACEKICKER		SPECIAL TEAMER
*Shayne Graham, Cincinnati		*Hanik Milligan, San Diego

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OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS		TIGHT ENDS
* Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona		<i>Alge Crumpler, Atlanta</i>
Torry Holt, St. Louis		Jeremy Shockey, NY Giants
* <i>Santana Moss, Washington</i>		
<i>Steve Smith, Carolina</i>		QUARTERBACKS
		* Jake Delhomme, Carolina
TACKLES		<i>Matt Hasselbeck, Seattle</i>
<i>Walter Jones, Seattle</i>		Michael Vick, Atlanta
<i>Orlando Pace, St. Louis</i>		
Chris Samuels, Washington		RUNNING BACKS
		<i>Shaun Alexander, Seattle</i>
GUARDS		Tiki Barber, NY Giants
<i>Larry Allen, Dallas</i>		Warrick Dunn, Atlanta
<i>Steve Hutchinson, Seattle</i>		
* Mike Wahle, Carolina		FULLBACK
		* <i>Mack Strong, Seattle</i>
CENTERS		
LeCharles Bentley, New Orleans		
<i>Olin Kreutz, Chicago</i>		

DEFENSE

ENDS		INSIDE/MIDDLE LINEBACKERS
<i>Julius Peppers, Carolina</i>		Jeremiah Trotter, Philadelphia
<i>Michael Strahan, NY Giants</i>		<i>Brian Urlacher, Chicago</i>
* Osi Umenyiora, NY Giants		
		CORNERBACKS
INTERIOR LINEMAN		<i>Ronde Barber, Tampa Bay</i>
* Rod Coleman, Atlanta		* <i>DeAngelo Hall, Atlanta</i>
* <i>Tommie Harris, Chicago</i>		* Nathan Vasher, Chicago
<i>Shaun Rogers, Detroit</i>		
		STRONG SAFTIES
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS		* Mike Brown, Chicago
* Lance Briggs, Chicago		<i>Roy Williams, Dallas</i>
<i>Keith Brooking, Atlanta</i>		
<i>Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay</i>		FREE SAFETY
		<i>Darren Sharper, Minnesota</i>

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER		KICK RETURN SPECIALIST
* Josh Bidwell, Tampa Bay		* Koren Robinson, Minnesota
PLACEKICKER		SPECIAL TEAMER
* Neil Rackers, Arizona		* David Tyree, NY Giants